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Come see the pretty new Waists received today. The China Slik Waisis are made of a splendid quality of washable silk and nicely trimmed. The Lingerie Waists are unusual good values. Your choice only \$1.89 each. Values up to \$2.50.

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Out of 32 suits sold yesterday 19 were to customers who told us that they bought their last Spring's suit of us and were well pleased. That's why they came to us for their new one this Spring. Surely this speaks for itself. If you confemplate buying a new suit this Easter come and see whether we can't suit you. We make all alter-Easter come and see whether we can't suit you. We make all alterations absolutely free of charge and besides we save you from \$3.00 to \$10.00 on your suit.

\$6.98, \$9.98, \$10.98,\$11.98,\$12.98,\$13.98, \$14.98, \$16.98

#### HOUSE FIXINGS OF INTEREST

Ruffle Curtains ...... 

YOU'LL PAY LESS FOR IT AT KLINE'S

SOUTHEY'S BILL

REFERRED TO

Board of Education Claims That Archi-

tect Exceeded His Authority.

Architect A. G. Southey's bill for \$1,-

250 against the city for plans submit-

cation last evening and it was decided

ion as to whether the board will be

hands of an attorney for collection. At a previous meeting of the board it was voted that Architect C. T. Beardsley,

and the bids will be invited later.

POINTS OF INTEREST. The Dowling Millinery Opening.

The days designated for the open-ing at Miss Dowling's parlors in the Meige building are to-day, to-morrow and Friday, when the new and capti-

labor to produce the standard of ex-cellence in all the creations which

through this newspaper to all the ladies to call on opening days and

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AND FRIDAY

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to All

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A RELIGIOUS AUTHOR'S

after.

to ask the city attorney for an opin-

CITY ATTORNEY

### SOCIAL PERSONAL

Over 600 people sat down to the hicken pie supper given last evening a Lincoln hall, by the ladies of the People's Presbyterian church. The long tables were filled again and again. The waitresses were so numerous, and the conditions so excellent that there was hitch in the arrangements, and from till 8 there was hardly a vacant seat at any of the tables. At one end of the hall was a country grocery store, with all its old time advertisements with all its old time advertisements and warnings to the public. There were also tables for cake. candy, ice cream, fancy goods, flowers, and Easter cards, while the apron booth could not hold the numerous articles sent to it. The sale will be continued to-day and to-morrow, but while the supper will be omitted the other attractions will be there. This evening and to-morrow an Italian vender with his

Walker, who were assisted by these waitresses, all in costume: Misses Agnes. Charlotte and Bessie Bishop, Eva Rubey, Cora Wakeley, Margarette Weed, Ruth Watts, Lida Van Ramp, Ivy Jones, Marion Hopkins, Elizabeth and Sara Williams, Lealia Phillips, Frances Blush, Frances Kelt, Elizabeth Mackney, Elsie Tuttle, Mildred McLeod, Fannie Sherwood, Flora Anderson Annie G. MacNair, Lillian Keach, Mesdames Herbert Banks, Waldo Hudson, Minnie Teede, Harry Thornbury, and Elsie Sprague.

md Elsie Sprague.

Mrs. Jones had as her helpers Mesames Bouton. Pinney, Mallette.

Vetherell, Rugg, MacFarquhar, Fordam. Holm, Bixby. Robinson, Clairannt, and Miss Ball, with W. H. rell at the coffee percolator.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Malley, Monday evening there was held a sufprise party which was given by their daughter, Miss Rosebud Malley and Mrs. James Gildersleves. It was a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Malley. a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Malley. Officer Christy Finnegan sang Irish solos, Mrs. Maurice Lyons and Miss Arline Malley sang, while her sister, Miss May Malley played the piano. Professor Higgins rendered solos on the piano. Luncheon was served Those who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kennell, Mr. and Mrs. William Malley, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards Nevens, Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Gldersleeve, Miss May Malley, Mr. Ernest Baker, Miss Arline Malley, Mr. Thost Jarvis, Miss Mable Glidersleeve, Miss Edith Gildersleeve, Master Earle Edith Gildersleeve, Master Earle Yons, Edward Malley, and Rosebud

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly strick-Vons. Edward Malley, and Rosebud Milley.

BIMPLE REMEDY FOR LA GRIPPE.

La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumenia. Folsy's Honey and Tar not pnly stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The ganuly abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." F. B. Brill, local agent. they frequently develop into pneumonia. Folsy's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Folsy's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. F. B. Brill, local agent.



A lady in Southport told us the other day that she would not think of such a thing as not having a Cyrus Plaster in her house. She always buys five and saves the price of one, but when she gets a pain she has the plaster handy. Only 25 cents.

### FAIR WEEK AT READ'S IS LIKE THE SPRINGTIME

Dogwood and Magnolia in Bloom There, Birds Sing and Fountain Plays.

Something About the Beautiful Things to be Seen and Heard--Concert Will be Given Every Afternoon and Saturday

This is Fair Week at the store of the D. M. Read Co., which is gayly decorated in its spring dress, the glory of the springtime being shown at its height. All over the first floor is to be found the dog-wood blossoms, while the general color scheme throughout is lavender and white, the true Easter colors. As one enters the store he can almost feel the youth of springtime; scattered here and there are huge palms set on standards, which are hidden from view by lavender and white crepe paper. Potted plants add to the general color scheme of artistic merit. There is a shade of lavender and white creps paper on avery light merit. There is a shade of lavender and white crepe paper on every light, while on one side is attached a sprig of dog-wood blossoms. On the side walls are branches of the dog-wood tree in full bloom, while the counters are decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. Each department has its special display brought out in full special display brought out in this view, which, with the decorations, is a thing of beauty long to be remembered. The music room is the most attractive in the spacious building. Strung along the walls and hanging from the ceiling are strings of mag-nolla blossoms. Near the elevator in this room is a small magnolia tree, while at the further end, at the musicians' platform, are two more trees all in bloom. Here the youthful springtime is brought out in its full vividness, one imagining that he is in a painted gar-

den. In the center of this room is the fountain of youth, around which is a circle of palms, while in the center is Dan Cupid and a dolphin, with its mouth open wide, in which there is an electric light. Above the figure of Cupid is a glass globe upon which about fifty streams of water play. Within the globe are a number of varied colored electric lights which work with four changes, green, white, red, and then all at once. In the basin at the foot of Cupid are a number of the color of th ber of gold fish upon which the lights ber of gold fish upon which the lights are thrown, the effect being very pleasing to the eye. In this room as in all the other parts of the store are a number of canary birds in cages, the hanging chains of which are decorated with the magnolia and dog-wood. The continuous chirping of the feathered creatures adds to the enchantment of the scene. Adjoining the music room and in front of the office. ted for the remodeling of the Prospect ment of the scene. Adjoining the music room, and in front of the office, is the reading and reclining room, which is made the more attractive by the use of the fagnolia blossoms and Southern smilax. Here are easy chairs and all the current periodicals. Next to the reception room is the tearoom, which will form a permanent feature of the establishment in the future. The room is especially decorate. liable for the full commission if any part of the plans are used. Archi-tect Southey has placed the bill in the

will be omitted the other attractions will be there. This evening and tomorrow an Italian vender with his push cart will sell fruits and nuts, while Prof. Lustig will exemplify feating the legerdemain, and the Keeler Ladies archestra will discourse the music. Admission will be free. Those in charge of the various matters are as follows:

General chalman, Mrs. J. H. Steventon, in charge of the supper, Mrs. S. C. ton; in charge of the supper the the ton; in charge of the supper the ton itor. There is no limit to the visitor. There is no limit to the number of the new articles which are being thus brought out to the awe struck spectator. Souvenir twine holders are also being distributed.

Every afternoon a concert will be given for the balance of the week, and also on Saturday evening.

How can any person risk taking some unknown cough remedy when Foley's Honey and Tar costs them no and Friday, when the new and captivating designs in this season's head-wear will be displayed for inspection. The showing is one of rare beauty, containing every accepted style and embracing all that is picturesque and beautiful in millinery for the ensuing season. Miss Dowling and her corps of efficient designers and trimmers have worked diligently and spared no labor to produce the standard of ex-Foley's Honey and Tar costs them no more? It is a safe remedy, contains no harmful drugs, and cures the most obstinate coughs and colds. Why experiment with your health? Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. F. B. Brill, local agent.

### EXPLODE DYNAMITE UNDER VIADUCT cellence in all the creations which come from the Dowling workroom. To these stylish and exclusive designs have been added the foremost styles from the fashion centers. This is a display that in its exquisite beauty beggars description and calls for a personal visit from every lady in the city that it may be fully appreciated. Miss Dowling extends a cordial invitation through this newspaper to all the Damage of \$50,000 Done to Structure in West Hoboken.

(Special from United Press.) New York, March 31.-Dynamite placed under one of the pillars of the new \$359,000 viaduct connecting West Hoboken and Urdon Hill, N. J., ex-ploded today with terrific force, tear-Hoboken and Urion Hill, N. J., exploded today with terrific force, tearing out the pillar and part of the upper bridgework and shattering windows for blocks around. One house a half block from the explosion was badlly damaged by the shock and pieces of iron were driven through the windows and walls. One of its occupants was slightly injured. was slightly injured.

The police are searching for the miscreants. The viaduct contractors have had continual trouble with their labor and the explosion is believed to have been the work of some discharged. The damage will reach

BEAT WIFE TO DEATH

AND CUT HIS THROAT

(Special from United Press.)

Buffalo, March 31.—Joseph Gabner, 79 years old, beat his wife, aged 77. so severely that she will die, and slashed his own windpipe at 2 this mornins. The woman's face is battered out of shape, her body is a mass of bruises and she has a fractured skull.

Mrs. Louisa Brown, a sister of Mrs. Gabner, says Gabner had often threatened to kill his wife but no one took his remarks seriously and there had never been any serious trouble between the aged couple.

MISS COLGAN MADE

A PAPAL KNIGHT (Special from United Press.) New York, March 31.—For her work in bettering the conditions of the Itallans in the Italian district of Brook lans in the Hahan district and the land in the Hahan Colgan, a Brooklyn school teacher, has been made a member of the Knights of The Papacy by Pope Pius X. A gold cross blessed by His Holiness accompanied the ap-pointment with a note of his appre-ciation of her services.

Dyspeplets Sugar-coated Tablest, quickly relieve Sour Stomach, Searchurn, Nausea, Wind in the Stomach, Searchness, Sleeplesanens arising from Indigestion, ill discentions of Dyspepsia. They are composed of the best digestives, carminatives and correctives, and are agreeable and economical Put up in hire sizes, loc., Sc. and fil. Soid by all druggists, and sent promptly by mall on receipt of price by C. I. HOOD CO., Mrs. Chemists, Lewell, Mass. If Made by Hood It's Good.

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### THE THEATRES

#### POLI'S

One of the most versatile of actors is Mr. Emmet Devoy who with a su-perb supporting cast is presenting in the headline position at Poll's this the headline position at Poll's this week his masterpiece dramatic-fantasy, entitled 'In Dreamland.' The sketch teems with corking comedy wonderful electrical and stage effects and is presented with a wealth of special scenery. The story is unique and humorous and each audience gets its full worth of laughter out of the piece. As a headliner "In Dreamland" is one of the best the vaudeville season has offered. That star of protean artists Mile. Fregolia, direct from a sensational Parisian run is delighting her audiences daily with a marvellous series of character portrayals and lighties of character portrayals and light-ning costume changes. M'lle Fregolia changes her attire about forty times and impersonates fifteen different characters during the run of a fifteen min-ute act. Her work is little short at

One of the best of laugh-hits is Ward & Curran, offering their latest version of the ludicrous skit, "The Terrible Judge." The Silvas, sensational Portuguese ladder balancers; A. O. Duncan, a great ventriloquist; Luce & Luce with a musical act that is a real novelty; Cooper & Brown in a comedy Hebrew talk and song skit; and the new Electrograph films complete a brilliant show.

Jesse L. Lasky's novel production "The Planophiends" will be seen for the first time in Bridgeport, at Poll's next week. Five planos and the combination of nine clever young artists constitute what will undoubtedly prove the greatest novelty ever seen in this city. In a beautiful scenic setting representing a plano salesroom on Fifth avenue, New York city, a musical programme is arranged embracing solos and ensemble numbers on the five planos by nine pairs of hands as well as songs, duets and quartettes of the latest popular hits.

"Rory of the Hills", with Bernard Daly at the head of a very capable cast, will this evening afford those who enjoy the better class of Irish comedy drama an evening of splendi enjoyment. The company is excellent, and the play is nicely staged. Mr. Daly is a clever actor, a sweet singer, and has a personality which is charm-

Hattie Williams, the jolly and dashing queen of musical comedy, comes tomorrow evening direct from a long and successful run at the Park theatre, Boston, following a half-season at the Criterion theatre, New York, and as befits a queen she comes attended by a long retinue of singers, dancers and comedians. Her court will be a jolly one indeed, without one single laughless minute. Miss Williams, whose brilliant work in "The Girl from Kay's", "The Rollicking Girl", and "The Little Cherub", will be well remembered here, comes to us under the direction of Manager Charles Frohman in the daintiest of productions, "Fluffy Ruffles". It is a typical Frohman production, teeming with haunting songs, bright dialogue, irresistible fundainty dances, handsome girls, clever men and women, gorgeous scenery and absolutely up-to-the-minute gowns. dainty dances, handsome girls, clever men and women, gorgeous scenery and absolutely up-to-the-minute gowns. When Artist Wallace Morgan sought for someone to typify on the stage his delightful creation, his choice at once fell upon Miss Williams who, in her charming personality embodied all that was charming, dashing and delightful in the pictured Fluffy, and finding among his stars one that completely filled the role, it was out natural that Mr. Frohman should have Fluffy adapted for the stage. The production is one of the most brilliant ones ever offered, even by Mr. Frohman, whose taste and liberality in producing is so well known. A splendid supporting company of 70 is provided, including such clever artists as William Norris, Bert Leslie, Jack Gardner, John Bunny and many other favorites, John J. McNally, the author of all the Rogers Brothers' successes, wrote the book, and W. T. Francis and Jerome Kern supplied the delightful music.

Lovers of music will welcome the appearance of Creatore and his band, Friday in two concerts. Creatore's visits to Bridgeport are vividly re-membered and those who have seen the conductor and heard his great organization will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing the band-master's interpretations of the grand operatic selections that are always to be found among the numbers programed. To those who are not familiar with the career of the Italian diilar with the career of the Italian director, a short sketch may be of interest. Although previously well known throughout Italy, and celebrated there for his musical abilities. Signor Glusippe Creatore was practically unknown when he arrived in America early in 1900. He was then less than 30 years old. Many deem it impossible to adequately describe Creatore's musical There is a subtle charm, a somesic. There is a subtle charm, a some-thing which pervades and dominates the atmosphere of his concerts, the influence of which words fall to convey.

Those splendid animated pictures and songs will be the offering for Saturday, both afternoon and evening. Saturday, both afternoon and evening, and those who enjoy this type of amusement may find everything to please them in the fine bill which will be offered. Wonderful as have been the pictures in the past, Manager Jackson has determined, when he is obliged to offer this style of emusement in the future, to have mining but the very best, and he his arranged with another firm to upply

pictures. The patrons, therefore, may expect some revelations in moving pictures, and this Saturday will be the poctures, and this Saturday wal be the opening of the new shows, which will positively be the finest and best which have ever been given in this city. Two of the latest songs will be rendered, and the same rules as before, in regard to hours, prices, and seating will be observed. The show to be given Saturday will please everyone, with-out a doubt, and the house should be well filled both afternoon and even-

It has been related that Eugene Walter wrote "Paid in Full", which will be seen here next Monday evenwill be seen here next Monday evening, in six days, and the assertion is
misleading if it conveys the idea that
Mr. Walter gave only six days' work
to his play. In reality he had lived
with "Paid in Full" for more than a
year. He had thought out every character, scene and situation, and mentally had fashioned each speech and
word in the play until he had formed
the most minute detail although he the most minute detail, although had not made one note on paper.

Bears the Signature Chat H. Fletchers ENTIRE ENGINE CREW

TRAPPED BY FLAMES

New York, March 30.—The entire crew of Engine Company 1 was trap-ped for ten minutes to-day in a fire that greatly damaged the Smith-Gray building at 236-238 Fifth avenue and all efforts by their comrades to reach them seemed about to prove futile. They were penned in an upper room surrounded by flames until two other fire companies cut a way to them with powerful streams of water and they were rescued in a bad way from the smoke and heat but all recovered. The fire was in the vicinity of a number of feetbrashle betale and energing fashionable hotels and apartment houses, the inmates of which had bad scares despite the fact that they were

COMMITTEE REPORTS. Hartford, March 31.-The excise con

as well as songs, duets and quarted of the latest popular hits.

The four young girls of "The Piant ing that saloons be closed at 10 occupants of phlends," are said to be the prettiest quartette ever seen on the variety stage. The gowns and hats they wear will represent the newest modes in the present styles and come from a promplement of the public acts of 1905, by striking out the word "knowingly" in the first line thereof, so that the section will apply to all persons violating the laws for

### NEWTOWN.

William Edson Hawley, a prominent dairyman and agriculturist of Hawley-ville, died Monday night, after a few day's illness. He had been well known in business circles as a dealer in cattle in business circles as a dealer in cattle and horses and as a citizen was held in high esteem. He is survived by his wife who was Mary F. Terrill, daughter of E. G. Terrill of Brookfield, and by nine children of whom three are living. William, Harry, and Miss Helen Hawley, a student at Syracuse University in her second year. Funeral will be held from his late home Thursday afternoon at?

### **CUTICURA CURED** HIS SORE EYES

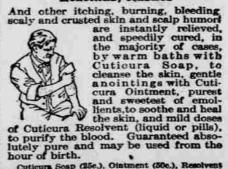
When 63 Years Old Eye-Balls and Lids Became Terribly Inflamed-Was Unable to Go About - Home Remedies and Professional Treatment were Equally Unsuccessful,

TOOK FRIEND'S ADVICE: HAS NO MORE TROUBLE

"About two years ago my eyes got in such a condition that I was unable to go about. They were terribly inflamed, both the balls and lids. I tried home remedies without relief. Then I decided to go to our family physician, but he didn't help them. Then I tried two more of our most prominent physicians, but my eyes grew continually worse. At this time a friend of mine advised me to try Cuticura Ointment, and after using it about one week my eyes were considerably improved and in two weeks they were almost well. They have never given me any trouble since. I was then sixty-three years old and am now sixty-five. I shall never fail to speak a word of praise for the Cuticura Remedies when I have an opportunity, and I trust that this letter may be the means of others being cured as I have been. G. B. Halsey, Mouth of Wilson, Grayson Co., Va., Apr. 4, 1908."

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AT \$15.00—Smart, natty Walking Suits of Serge, Panama and Worsteds, single-breasted coats, richly lined with heavy satin, pretty flare skirts trim-

AT \$20.00—A splendid model, three-quarter hipless coat of finest imported materials, large variety of patterns and colorings, silk or satin lined, beautifully tailored, stylish gored panel front skirt.

#### BUY EASTER WAISTS THIS WEEK

AT 50c-Chambray Waists in tailored style and pocket. Extra value. AT 98c—Many styles offered in one of the most wonderful lots of Waists ever gathered at this price. Among the assertment are trimmed lingeries, tailored linon and batiste with the new Dutch Collar.

AT \$1.95—Lawn and Batiste Waists in a variety of styles, some with embroidered panel, others trimmed. Exceptional value. (Second Floor.)

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# WHITLAS GO TO

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ATLANTIC CITY

Little Billy Eager For a Glimpse of the "Big Ocean."

Philadelphia, March 31.—James P. Whitla and wife with their son Billy, hero of the sensational kidnapping, and their daughter Selina, arrived in this city to-day enroute to Atlantic City. Mr. Whitla said they intended to re
main at Atlantic City for a rest and would then return to Sharon and prosecute the abductors of his boy. Little would then return to Sharon and prosecute the abductors of his boy. Little Billy was care-free and eager in anticipation of his first glimpse at "the big ocean," as he termed it.

"The story that there was a higher motive than money for the crime is at absurdity," said Mr. Whitla. "Neithet the Boyle woman nor the man were ever connected with my family in any way. There was no possibility that it was revenge as there is nothing to be averaged.

"One thing which appealed to me very much was the way that people all over the land showed sympathy for me."

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